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Applicants: Crooke et al.

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Title: OLIGORIBONUCLEOTIDES AND RIBONUCLEASES FOR CLEAVING RNA

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2007, setting a three (3) month period for response, Applicants respectfully requests entry of the amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a two-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to July 21, 2007. Since July 21, 2007 is a Saturday, this response is timely filed, with two-month extension, on July 23, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 10.